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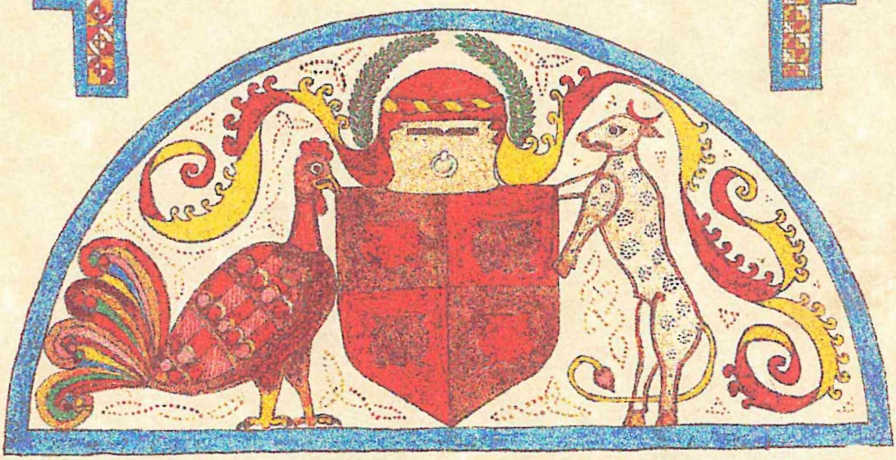

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Calendar of Events

March

1 - College at Stonehaven Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Akira 303-498-0798
5 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 2PM - 4:30PM, Rosalind 303-667-1284 17
5 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 5:30AM - 8:30PM, CSU Field House, Tuman 303-484-1087 17
6 - Equestrian Practice, Main Arena at the Equine Center, Damiana 303-498-0798 6
7 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, John Evans Junior High, Lughbec 303-353-6782 9
8 - College at Stonehaven Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Akira 303-498-0798
11 - Dance Collegium (Unser Hafen) Thorfinn & Rosalind (303) 667-1284 13
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12 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 2PM - 4:30PM, Rosalind 303-667-1284 17
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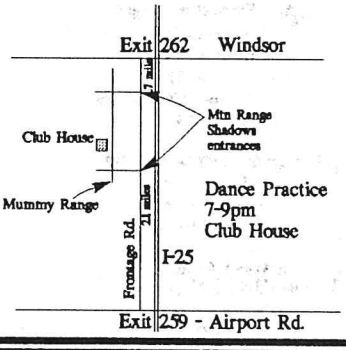
27 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7PM - 9PM, NEW SITE!!!, Catriona 303-669-1754 1
28 - Bo Farrach Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, John Evans Junior High, Lughbec 303-353-6782 9
29 - College at Stonehaven Gathering, 6PM - 9PM, Akira 303-498-0798

April

1 - April Fool's Mosqe Ball (Windkeep) Angelina (307) 778-7053 14
22 - Eisteddfod (Unser Hafen) Robin (303) 493-2367 15

Sat, 25th Celestial Seasons Tours
March 19 2:30 RMRP

DANCE PRACTICE HAS MOVED



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Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork
Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arrangements are made beforehand.

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From the Chieftan and PRAEFECTUS

Unto the good people of Unser Hafen, greetings from Llamrei and Titus, Chieftain and Praefectus of Unser Hafen.

Many thanks to all those of Unser Hafen who contributed to the Outlands war effort at the Estrella War. Thanks to all those who fought bravely, shot archery and made beautiful objects for the arts and sciences competition. Thanks too, to all those who made sweets for the Queen's tea and the Outlands feast. Your efforts were much appreciated. Thanks to those who packed, carried, drove and ran errands. I want to extend personal thanks to Lord Robin and m'lord Theopompus for helping me so kindly at the war.

We have instituted a new recognition of valor for those who fight for Unser Hafen at war. It is the Honora Graminea, modelled on the old Roman (how about that) Corona Graminea, given to the soldier who saved a legion, and awarded as a circlet woven from the grass of the battlefield. We polled all of the warriors who fought under our banner at the war, to see who they felt was the most valiant of them. Without hesitation, they chose Lord Conchobahr of Bo Farrach, who was the anchor of the shield wall and was deadly with his crossbow. Congratulations to Lord Conchobahr, bearer of the Honora Graminea. M'lord Waylan bore the Baronial Banner for us on Sunday and he was always in the hottest fighting with the banner held high. Thank you, Waylan.

If you haven't already heard, the war itself was declared a tie on Sunday morning and the fighters proclaimed the winners. However, the Outlands and allies won all the battles but the first Castle battle on Sunday. Unser Hafen and our allies - at times as many as 35 folk fought under our banner - acquitted ourselves very well and were in the thick of the fighting in every battle. We were the line on the bridge, withstood charges and countercharged successfully ourselves. We also held the right portal on the castle and fought at the right flank of our good allies from Calontir throughout the war. Atenvelt, with overwhelming numbers, won the archery competition and also the arts. However, we all had a wonderful time. The war stories will be passing around over beer for a while, I hope.

It should also be noted that a minor problem with the Huns was cleared up with the assistance of His Majesty and the Defenders of the Stag's Blood. Apparently, while we were all busy preparing for war here in the North, the Huns had sent incursions into our lands from the east and some of the barbarians had settled in the Pawnee National Grasslands without our permission or that of the Crown. To repel this incursion, King Vagn called in his elite troops, the Defenders of the Stag's Blood. A battle was fought at Estrella between the Huns and the Stag's Bloods, and, after a hard-fought struggle, the Huns were defeated. However, they are

Llamrei **Chieftain**		Titus **Praefectus**
Rosalind of Wellmark **Warden**	Minamoto no Tetsuo **Defender**	Robert Stewart **Protector**
	Baronial Guard	
Tuman Ellyozof Minamoto no Tokitada Wayland of Durloch	Minamoto no Mitsusada Conchobhar O'Loingseacain Timon Phocas	Baron Otto the Obscure Katrine Vanora of Maidstone
Rosalind of Wellmark **Protocol Minister**	Theopompus Leonidas **Lictor**	Axel **Baronial Page**

doughty fighters, and since they have agreed to leave our livestock alone and adhere to our land management policies, they have been given leave to live on our eastern borders.

Looking ahead, this month is the Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball and we hope everyone will come and dance and feast and enjoy court and camaraderie. No previous knowledge is necessary -- the dances will be taught during the day and then done at the ball that night, to the music of a live consort. This is one of our biggest events of the year and we hope to see everyone there. In April is the Eisteddfod and the choosing of the Baronial Bard. Those interested in competing for Baronial Bard must perform a piece in each of the three traditional categories: story, poetry and song; you may substitute one other performance for one of the three traditional categories if you wish. For example, you might play an instrument instead of singing. Original work in a period style is highly encouraged. War stories are encouraged, too. Whether you are interested in being Baronial Bard or not, come to perform or listen.

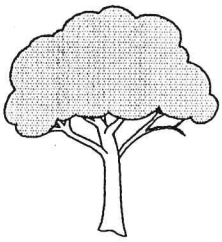
Finally, if you are putting together an event or arranging for sites or equipment or coordinating an activity, please notify the appropriate Baronial officer and get their advice and approval before you do anything. Particularly, anything involving interactions with the mundane world, like arranging insurance, dealing with site owners or any other activity where there is potential liability for the Society, must go through our Seneschal, TH Lady Teresa. Likewise, if you are having fighting at an event, contact our Knight Marshal, Lord Tuman; if there is fencing, talk to Robert Stewart, and if you want to have archery, talk to THL Rosalind. The Baronial officers are there to help, to be sure that things are done in the right way, according to Society rules, and to keep Titus and I informed of what is going on in the Barony.

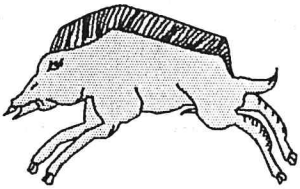
If you want to spend Baronial funds on equipment or projects, remember that you must first submit a written proposal to us and the officer corps with the best possible estimate of costs and time. Remember, Baronial funds are there for the benefit and use of the Barony, so if your request is for the good of the Barony or some subset of it and it isn't too much, it is likely to be approved. Even better, if you want to spend Baronial funds on some project, propose some sort of fund-raiser to make up at least part of the expenditure. If you need to be reimbursed for some expenditure for the Barony, you must submit the receipts to our Exchequer, Lord Tamlin, as soon as possible.

Finally, and most joyfully, we offer our congratulations to Lady Drahomira, who was offered membership in the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Laurel at Candlemas in Dragonsspine. Huzzah!

In Service,

Llamrei TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS





Officers Reports

From the Seneschal

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

Dance has the major focus this month. On March 11th, we will hold our Sixth Dance Collegium. Come, learn a new dance, enjoy the music and have fun (there will also be food).

Dance Class is moving. We will be moving to the Club House in Mountain Rain Shadows, located just south of the Windsor exit on I-25. Look for the map in this issue or call Lord Francis 669-1754. We will not have a class on March 13th, so March 27th will be our first class at the new site. Call me if you need a ride or if you have room to take someone with you.

The War has lead to the formation of two committees to facilitate better participation in future events. One, a committee to oversee the "Periodization" of the Baronial Mash Tent, Lord Robin of Bristol will head this; and a group to see to re-newing the Baronial Shields, Lord Tumon will supervise. If, you'd like to help on one of these projects, let us know.

Thanks again to everyone that made goodies to send to the War. None of the cookies made it back home.

We will be having a "Festival of Horses" on June 17th. Watch for details.

Yours in Service,

Theresea

The Honorable Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1851.92.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tawlene ap Gwidgen

From the Office of the Herald

Greetings,Beloved Unser Hafen!

Given the weight of last months report I shall lighten up this month. If you did not read last months report here, I bid you to do so.

I am still missing a number of the slips of paper I handed out to many of you. I need to know who has done everyones scrolls. A number of you I rarely see, yet you hold award scrolls, so please call me with this information, or prepare it and I will call you. The powers-that-be feel the need to know, ours is not to question why...

PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS!
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn- device! Look for it soon on a Tosspot near you!
Radu the Red- name! Watch out! Our gypsy is legit!

AT LAUREL
Aedhann Brecc- device resubmission
Anne Mathieu- name
Bo Farrach- device (pended) - waiting for documentation
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte- device
Sarolta of Sarkel- device
Sarolta of Sarkel- name
Tuman Elnikov- device (pended)

Archer General, et ?

AT KINGDOM
Ceindrych de Costaine- device resubmission (searching)
Eleanor Ælfheah- name — reworking
Larissa the Lacemaker- device — laurel
Larissa the Lacemaker- name — laurel
Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen- badge
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Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen- name
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow- device resubmission (searching) — laurel
St. Martin's Abbey- badge (delayed because of name change)
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St. Martin's Abbey- name (delayed because of name change)
Tamlene ap Guidgen- device — laurel

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It is my understanding that Bo Farrach's name is awaiting some further paperwork from Tangwystl(?) via Keridwen(?). Hopefully this will occur posthaste and we will learn something new soon!

That is all !

In Your Service,

Wenhauer

Barbican Pursuivant (acting)

Equestrian Practice at the CSU Equine Center

First Monday's (Main Arena) and fourth Thursdays (Adams/Atkinson Arena)

Monday March 6 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Thursday March 23 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Monday April 3 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Thursday April 27 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Monday May 1 - Main Arena at the Equine Center, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Thursday May 25 - Adams/Atkinson Arena, 5:30PM - 8:30PM
Saturday June 17 - Equestrian Event

Greetings unto the populace of Unser Hafen! Finally we have stable plans for the Equestrian Guild to meet for practices! On the first Mondays of the month, we will be meeting in the Main Arena of the CSU Equine Center then we will meet again on the fourth Thursday of every month in the smaller Adams/Atkinson Arena.

On the Monday practice those of us that have horses will be meeting for gaming practice. Those that are interested in coming to this practice are very welcome as we could use help with a ground crew.

On the Thursday practice, everyone is welcome to attend and have an opportunity to ride and be around the horses.

The Equine Center is on Overland Trail near the corner of Elizabeth. To attend these practices, health insurance and a signed waiver is required. Waivers will be available at practices so please bring your proof of health insurance. Garb is optional but not recommended. If you need more information, please contact Damiana at 498-0798. Thank you all for your patience and support on this endeavor! I look forward to seeing everyone at Equestrian Practice!

Damiana

From the Court Herald:

Unto the fair folk of Unser Hafen does you Court Herald send greetings!

News from the War!!

Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain was awarded the Honora Graminea at the Estrella War.

Huzzahs, and Moooos!!!!

Yours in Service,
Seán

The Deputy Officers of Unser Hafen
in service to the Incipient Canton formerly known as
Dun Bolacht but, is currently (unless otherwise notified)
being refered to as .....

Bo Farrach

Officers Roster
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Deputy
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(Tanya Christian)
356-5629

Failte ui Chealleagh to the barony from is center of bovine bardic follies. Greetings to you all, and honor especially to those returning from the Estrella War. My sincere apologies to you all, there is no place-name joke this month, it seems to have gotten lost in the Kingdom Herald's office. We do not wish the barony to think we have done nothing while our chieftain's band was out defending her honor. Bo Farrach brings you new discoveries fresh from the field (and you don't even have to wipe them off your feet). Recent excavations in the city of Bath have brought to light ancient Gaelic graffiti on the outside of a Roman bathhouse. The Bo Farrach Institute of Strange Archeology has labored to bring you this late breaking translation:

Question: How many Romans does it take to change a broken chariot wheel?

Answer: A century and the centurion.

Question: Why so many?

Answer: The century lifts up the chariot and horses. The centurion swaps the broken wheel.

Question: How long does it take?

Answer: It depends on how many broken wheels the centurion brought with him.

This is being written as our heroic fighters, artisans and assorted camp followers return from the Estrella War. Enthralling tales are being told of heroic deeds, steeley-eyed determination and fearless charges in the face of impossible odds. So far the tales have only been about the shopping, so when they start talking about the war we'll really be impressed. Listening to these marvelous stories one realizes just how we won fourteen of the last three wars. One startling rumor has it that Lord Conchobar O'Loingseachaln was awarded a shrubbery (!?) by the Baron for valor on the field of combat. This bears investigation. Remember, "details at XI", century that is.

And now the formal report of Bo Farrach's participation in the Estrella War. Three warriors from Bo Farrach joined the contingent from Unser Hafen as part of the Outlands' army (Lord Conchobar O'Loingseachaln, m'lord Wayland of Durloch, and m'lord Erich McCleod). Lord Conchobar O'Loingseachaln and Lady Lughbec ni Eoin competed in archery, and Lord Conchobar O'Loingseachaln competed in field archery as well. There was no formal fencing aspect to the war because the good gentles of our sister kingdom to the east feared to compete where they had no overwhelming advantage. This calculating attitude did them little good on the field of battle where the Outlands was victorious in its first showing as primary combatant. Hail and honor to the warriors of Unser Hafen and to the small but growing contingent from Bo Farrach!

The warriors of Unser Hafen were polled by the by our prefect and chieftain to see who among them had distinguished themselves for valor in combat. Conchobar O'Loingseachaln was thus chosen to receive the Herba Gramineae, (the grass crown), an ancient Roman decoration for valor, from the hand of the prefect. It is hard to imagine a greater honor than to be thought of as brave by fellow warriors. Lord Conchobar richly deserves this outward expression of their regard.

That's all for this month. Remember to come to the dance collegium. Bring your war wounds, trophies and tales of daring feats!

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TIMON PHOCAS

Greetings from the Children of Allergicus Udderus

Be it known throughout the Known World that The Illuminated, Illustrated,Annotated - ALLERGICUS UDDERUS is now available in its completed book form! Yes! You too can know the tales of the ancient founder of the "Fortress of Cattle"! Do not be left behind, be the first on your block to know the meaning of "NUNQUAM VOCCAM COGNOVI QUAM NON AMAVI". Be prepared when everyone yells, "Dulchun Drabhlais!" Should you grab a mug, a dancing partner, or a fire extinguisher? (or maybe all three??!!!)

ALLERGICUS UDDERUS is the book-edited version of the articles transcribed by Bo Farrach's chronicler, Lord Timon Phocas, plus two new chapters and many never before revealed secrets of the Universe! Lord Timon has been diligently researching this document in some of the finest (and a few of the most wretched) ale houses throughout history. When Lord Timon recovers from his, ah, er... "research", we may send him on a book signing tour of the Kingdom. Allergicus Udderus has no intention of discontinuing his "research" so, alas, we probably will not get to actually meet him.

Some of the most fantastic works of art have been executed by many, many of the kingdoms finest artisans to grace all fourteen chapters of this masterwork. Many of your friends (and maybe YOU), have been quoted with things they "might have said if they had read this book!" Buy this book .... It is cheap!!!

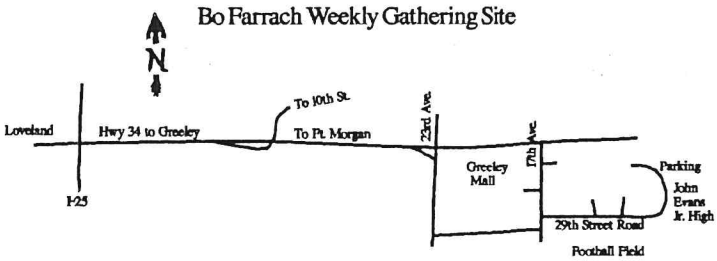
Know that the proceeds from the sales of ALLERGICUS UDDERUS will go to help pay for Bo Farrach's gathering site, loaner gear and war preparation. So dig deep and give, the next victim of bad puns and poorly executed sentence structure could be you!

Each ALLERGICUS UDDERUS is available for the low low price of $5.50 (postage and handling included!), checques made out to SCA Unser Hafen. Send payments with the address you wish it sent to...

Lady Lughbec ni Eoin
c/o Nancy Lynch
1941 Sixth Ave.
Greeley Colorado, 80631

Please note also that Lord Mlodn the Merchant has them available.
Get your copy NOW!

Bo Farrach Weekly Gathering Site



help wanted

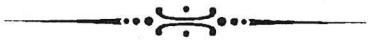
Look over the jobs to be done and contact me or the person indicated in the ad. THL Theresea, 482-6608 or 484-5749.

WALL HANGINGS

There will be a wall hanging competition at the Baronial Dance Collegium in March of 1995. Start your banners now! Call if you need more information. THL Theresea - 482-6608 or 484-5749.

DEPUTIES NEEDED

A Deputy for an officer is a person who wants to learn about the workings of the office. This person may or may not actually take over the office. If, you are interested in the workings of any of the offices, contact me, or the Officer for the area of your interest.



Demo Delight

Lady Amice in Bo Farrach is working with a school in Greeley to present the 4th and 5th graders with the opportunity to experience the Middle Ages, and needs help. The demos will take place on 4 Thursdays in March, from 3:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. The dates and topics are: March 2nd, introduction to Times, Places and Costumes; March 9th, handcrafts, dance and games; March 16, Fighting and Heraldry; and March 30, Mini-feast.

Lady Amice can be reached at 352-3265

RIDES AND RIDERS!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749

Blacksmithing Guild

This month we will be meeting on Saturday, March 18, at Garwed and Elzebet's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

George and Martha Monsson
Garwed and Elzebet
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb). Cotton and wool are good; synthetics are a bad idea.

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

University of Caerthe

This month, instead of our usual type of presentation, we will be showing some VCR tapes of SCA interest. They will include "Knights in Armor", a documentary on Period armor, "Roman City", a dramatization of the McCauley book on the building of a Roman city, and some excerpts from "Grand Knockout Tourney".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, March 29, at the home of Amelia von Altburg 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Unser Hafen Estrella War Report from TH Lady Rosalind of WellMark

Many members of our Barony recently traveled to the south of Atenveldt in support of King Vagn and the Outlands in the annual Estrella War. The weather was fair throughout the weekend, and I believe most who attended had an exceptionally great time. The participation of the travelers as well as the support we received from many who could not travel this year was admirable. Entries for the Arts and Sciences competition were provided by Lady Drahomira, Lady Lughbec, Lord Tamlene and Lord Tuman. Lady Lughbec, Lord Thorfinn, Lord Robin and myself competed in archery. Many valiant fighters went into battle for the King...Their Excellencies, Baron Titus and Baroness Llamrei, Sir Detric, TH Lady Leonora, Lord Tuman, Lord Tracker, Akira San, Takashi San, Tetsuo San, Lord Galen, Lord Kadan, Lord Conchobhar, Wayland, Jobita, Domiana, Eric, Mitsusada, Toki, Pendar, Bela, Caradoc, and Theopompous.

There were also many friends who joined us in our camp, fought with us in war, and shared our table. Their Excellencies, Baron Sir Otto and Baroness Branwyn from Caer Galen, Lord Mavelick, Lady Kayleigh, Lady Angelina, and M'Lady Justine from Windkeep, Lady Katrine, Lord Peregrine, and M'Lord Erc from the Hinterland.

Sir Titus, Mistress Rashiqah, TH Lady Theresea, Lady Drahomira, Lady Killinen, and Lady Larissa baked cookies for the Queen's Tea and for the Outlands feast sponsored by the Barony of al-Barran. Lady Killinen also baked the bread for our encampment's food stores and Lord Tamlene and M'Lady Iona donated items to be used by Their Majesties as gifts during the Royal gatherings.

Special thanks to the members of my household - Lady Lughbec, Lord Thorfinn and Lord Conchobhar for helping so much and putting up with me. And also to the Genji for once again hauling and setting up the very large pavillion for our gatherings.

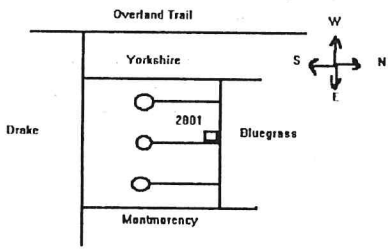
It was quite a war. The assistance and friendship we received from Their Excellencies, Baron Needham and Baroness Susan from al-Barran was wonderful. We camped next to their Barony and shared "pathways" to important places. On the way back, our group stopped at the traditional Inn of the Hut for sustenance. We conversed with a warrior from Atenveldt there who was quite complimentary of the Outland's skill at war. He said the 'green wall' we presented on the field was awesome and a bit intimidating to their side. Huzzah for the war tabards and those who made them!

If I've forgotten to thank or recognize anyone, please forgive me. And also, please forgive us our war stories which everyone will be forced to hear for the next year!

After-Revel Revel

Come help Elspeth the Dark celebrate 21 years of darkness. This revel will be at her home and will be a very wet site for those that were saddened by the dryness of the earlier activities of the day - and no Galiana this is not a run-on sentence! There will also be crash space available for anyone who should not operate their dragon.

autocrat: Elspeth the Dark (Jennifer Cullor)
484-4950
Where: 2801 Bluegrass Dr. Ft. Collins
When: 11pm til ???



Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball VI

March 11, 1995

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our Sixth Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event is to be held at the same site as last year in the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado.

The Collegium during the day will feature Western and Eastern Medieval dance forms of varying difficulty. During the Feast and Grand Ball in the evening, the dances learned during the day will be danced to live period music. In addition, there will be a grand court processional, and contests for the Most Elegant Costume, the Best Wallhanging or Banner, and the Most Romantic Favor with prizes in each category. Children's activities will also be provided.

The Hall opens at 11 A.M., dance classes begin promptly at 1 P.M., and the Hall closes at midnight. This is a dry site. Merchants are welcome. In the mid-afternoon a light lunch will be served for $1.50 per person.

The Western dances taught by THL Catriona Sterling de Liston will be in three classes. The first class covers simpler dances including "Bransle Suite", "Earl of Salisbury Pavane", and "Upon a Summer's Day". The second class of intermediate level dances will include "Sellenger's Round", "Black Alman", and "Female Saylor". A final section of advanced dances will conclude the Western dance instruction.

The Eastern dance selection includes "An Introduction to Eastern Dance" by Lady Katerina von Lehmann followed by "Improvisational Dancing" by Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar.

The feast by The Inn of the Mad Woman will begin with a setup of breads, cheeses, and fresh vegetables. A main course will follow of Lemon Chicken and Fruit Pilaf, Dilled Salmon in Aspic, Beef Burgundy and Noodles, and Vegetables with Vinegarette. Enough to satisfy anyone's taste! The feast will be capped with a dessert of White Grape Lemon Curd with a sublety cake. Side boarding space will be available.

All musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the Autocrats in advance, or at the site during the event. Some crash space is available with advance notice. Arrange this with the Autocrats.

The site fee is $4.00 for SCA members; nonmembers will be charged the additional $3.00 site surcharge. The feast fee is $7.00 if reservation is received prior to the event, $9.00 at the door. Feast is limited to 125 people. Children six and under are free, twelve and under half price. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen. Send reservations to the Autocrats: THL Rosalind of Wellmark(Rosalind Wells) and Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537, (303) 667-1284.

Directions to the site:
From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

On US 287 go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn West on Colo 402 and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

April Fool's Masque Ball

Dance, Dance, Dance With Wild Abandon

April 1, 1995

Site Fee- $5.00 w/membership - $7.00 at door
$8.00 non-members - $10.00 at door
smalls 6-12 are half the price

Feast - Pot luck A - I bring a salad
J - R bring veggies
S - Z decad
ent desserts
for 10 dancing fools
Windkeep Feastocrat will provide main meat choices
Lady Renate Koven (307) 635-1320

Fighter's Tournament on a Field of Chess
Lord Dale O'Shaughnessy (Michael Adams)
(307) 635-2841

King of Fools - Lucky gentle who gets the brass ring baked in to a yummy chocolate cake. (Sir Mark's Favorite)

Masque of Compensation - Bring your own creation or make one the day of the Ball. Wear it during the evening.

Dance, dance, dance. Lion Park Community Center, Cheyenne WY

Programs will be provided at the door or send SASE when paying for reservations. Checks payable to SCA - Windkeep my be received by autocrat before March 25th.

Autocrat Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon (Rachel Rodrigues)
2607 Poplar Ct. Apt B
Cheyenne, WY 8200
(307) 778-7053
Message - (307) 634-3500 Lady Isabeau (Seneschal)

Merchants Lord Mlodon (Fred Hansen)
(307) 635-1320

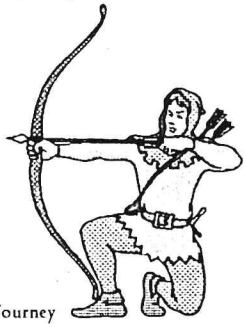
SASE - Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope

Eisteddfod

April 22, 1995

Y Gelli! Come and enjoy Unser Hafen's Third Eisteddfod (pronounced I-steth-vod) It will be a day for bards and patrons of bards. We invite all the performing artists of the Outlands to come and show off their talents and those who support them to enjoy the performances.

Schedule of Events-



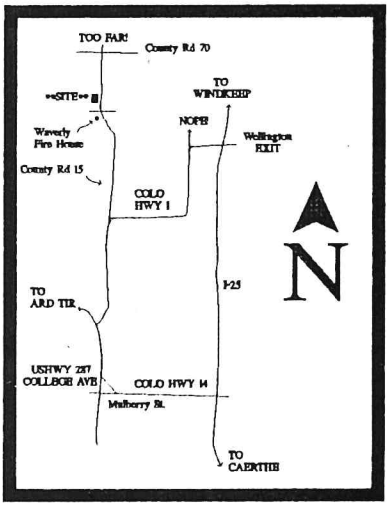
9:00AM	Site Opens
9:30AM	Opening Court
10:00AM	Tourney - 1 hour time limit
11:00AM	Performances (sign up at troll booth)
11AM-1PM	Lunch
12:00PM	Class on Work Songs
1:00PM	Unser Hafen Baronial Bard Competition
3:00PM	Class on Spinning Songs
3:00PM	Performances (sign up at troll booth)
6:00PM	A Play
After Play	Feast
	followed by Performances inspired by the Tourney

The Tourney will be very unusuall, the winner will be choosen by virtue of who has the best tale/song/peom about them. The performances will occur after the feast.

From the Performances will be choosen three winners: Baroness's Choice, Baron's Choice, and Populace Choice. This competition is open to all performing arts. The Baronial Bard Competition requires the performance of one song, one poem, and one story. One of these may be substituted with a different form that the performer feels more comfortable with, such as playing the harp.

It being a Welsh (Cymraig) occasion, there will be a Welsh feast. What sorts of things that may entail you won't find out unless you come.

The site is the Waverly Community Center North of Fort Collins. The Site will open at 9 AM and closes at midnight. This is a DRY site with no smoking permitted indoors. The map will be included next month.



Site fee for this event will be $3.00. An extra fee of $3.00 is required of non-members. Feast fee is $6.00 (smalls 6-12 $3.00, smalls under 6 free). The feast will be limited to 75 people. Lunch will also be available for a small donation. Send Reservations to - M'lady Wenhauer von Eirich, c/o Jennifer Rentfleish, 5101 Redbud Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525 - (303) 225-8081. Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"

Dyna'r cyfan am y tro!

Autocrat:
Lord Robin Spenser of Bristol
(Mark E. Breuer)
1613 Leesdale Court
Ft. Collins, CO 80521-4425
(303) 493-2367

Siobhan

Delighting in the Vision-dance aflame
That beckons through the night, and sears my eyes;
Forgetting all that lived before she came,
I quiver, lost within the dance reprised.
Her hair, the raven, laced with autumn gold,
With lapis eyes that mock the morning sun,
And lips bewitched that whisper dreams untold,
She haunts me, heals me, wakes the fire within.
A touch! and all I know is gone.
Let me entwine with you awake, and fly
Beyond this place, this time, where we are one,
Where every heartbeat rages through the sky!
Caress upon caress, and light of dawn,
Awake beside me gently, sweet Siobhan.

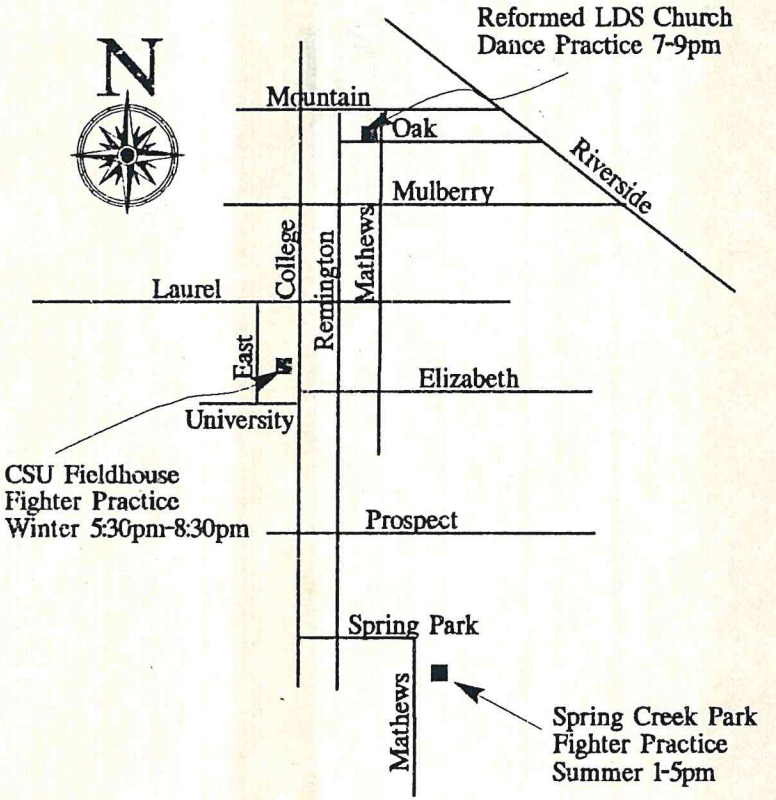
**Endymion

Unser Hafen Regular Events

Fighter Practice is now inside for the Winter. Due to a scheduling error it is now at 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Sunday. Check the calendar for date and places for War Practice. Call Tuman at 484-1087 for more information. Winter times are 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM most Sundays at the CSU Field House on College Avenue. See map below for directions.

Dance Practice - the first half hour (7-7:30) will be spent on teaching basic dance steps and running through the dances to be learned. Request dances will have no formal instruction. We are limited to the gym, the large tiled room, the kitchen, and the bathrooms. All other portions of the building are off limits.

Archery Practice is now 2 - 4:30 PM on Sundays at Tamlene and Drahomira's. It has gotten too dark to continue on Thursdays. If the weather looks questionable call Rosalind. Call her if you need directions as well.



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Famous Quotes

Lord Thorfinn - "Everything an Irish Celt says is a myth